

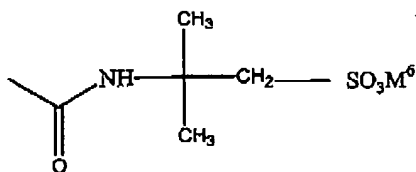
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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-9 and 11-22 are now in the Application. Claims 1, 3, 5 and 11-22 are drawn to the elected invention identified by the Examiner as Group I. Claims 7-9 are drawn to a non-elected invention and may be canceled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention. Newly presented claims 11-22 individually recite the "X" species. Claims 11-14 depend from claim 1. Claims 15-18 depend from claim 3 and claims 19-22 depend from claim 5. The newly presented claims do not introduce any new matter.

In response to the Election of Species requirement, applicant hereby elects



as the "X" species.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 15 and 19 read on the elected species.

The receipt of the priority claim and Japanese priority documents filed on June 24, 2004 is hereby again requested. A copy of the stamped postcard receipt and cover page were attached to our prior response.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

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